

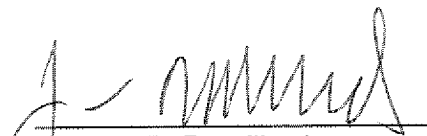
REMARKS

Claims 1, 4-7, 10-15, and 17-19 are pending in the application. By this amendment, Claims 1, 7 and 12 are amended, and Claims 2-3, 8-9, and 16 are cancelled.

Claims 1-11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention. The Examiner states that it is unclear as to the use of the words seat back and seat base inasmuch as Claim 1 states that a controller controls the seat back to move relative to the seat back, and that Claim 7 includes the phrase "a seat having a seat base and a seat base rotatably coupled to the seat base." In response, Claims 1 and 7 have been amended to *inter alia*, clarify that what is being operated upon is a seat back, which is rotatably coupled to a seat base, with a motor coupled to the seat back, and with a controller controlling the motor to move the seat back relative to the seat base in response to a rollover signal.

Claims 3, 9 and 16 have been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. As a result, Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of Claims 2 and 3 therein, whereas Claim 7 has been amended to include the limitations of Claims 8 and 9 therein. Finally, Claim 12 has been amended to include the limitations of Claim 16 therein. As a result, each of the claims remaining in this case, namely Claims 1, 4-7, 10-15, and 17-19, is now in condition for allowance and should be passed to issue. Such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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